

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	James O. Gilkerson et al.	Examiner:	Scott Getzow
Serial No.:	10/756,897	Group Art Unit:	3762
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Title	IMPLANTABLE DEFIBRILLATORS WITH PROGRAMMABLE CROSS-CHAMBER BLANKING		

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PETITION FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In accordance with the provision of 37 CFR § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the Office Action mailed June 15, 2006, said period of response being extended from September 15, 2006 to December 15, 2006.

**Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0743 in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the required extension fee. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to deposit Account No. 19-0743.**

Respectfully Submitted

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